

**CITY OF NEWTON
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
INVITATION FOR BID 10-001**

The City of Newton invites sealed bids from Contractors for :

SEWER REPLACEMENT AT BENNINGTON STREET AND VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Bids will be received until: **9:30 a.m., August 6, 2009**

at the Purchasing Department, Room 204, Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02459. Immediately following the deadline for bids all bids received within the time specified will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate scope of work of the Base Bid includes but is not necessarily limited to: installation of 2,565 lf of sewers; installation of 58 sewer building connections (including sewer wyes and sewer chimneys); removal of 1,590 lf of underdrain; installation of 16 sewer manholes; installation of 2 internal drop connections; installation of 1 external drop connection; 2,150 lf of temporary trench pavement; 2,800 sy of cold planing with curb-to-curb overlay; cementitious lining of 70 vf of manholes; rebuilding of 1 manhole bench and invert; installation of 1 catch basin; chemical root treatment of 409 lf of sewers; and installation of 1,137 lf of cured-in-place pipe.

The approximate scope of work of Alternate Bid No. 1 includes but is not necessarily limited to: installation of 500 lf of sewers; installation of 10 sewer building connections (including sewer wyes and sewer chimneys); installation of 2 sewer manholes; 2,500 sy of cold planing with curb-to-curb overlay; and cementitious lining of 8 vf of manholes.

Contract Documents will be available on line at www.ci.newton.ma.us/bids or for pickup at the Purchasing Department after 10:00 a.m., **July 16, 2009**. There will be no charge for contract documents. **Award will be made to the bidder with the lowest total cost deemed responsible and eligible.** All bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in an amount that is not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the bid, including all add alternates. **All Bids must be submitted with one Original and one Copy.**

All bids are subject to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. **Wages are subject** to minimum wage rates determined by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sec. 26 to 27H. The schedule of wage rates applicable to this contract is included in the bidding documents. In addition, the prevailing wage schedule will be updated annually for all public construction projects lasting longer than one (1) year. You will be required to pay the rates set out in any updated prevailing wage schedule. Increases in prevailing wage schedules will not be the basis for change order requests. The successful bidder will be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance demonstrating current coverage of the type and amounts set forth in the Project Manual. The successful bidder will be required to furnish both a **Labor and Materials Payment Bond and a Performance Bond in the amount of 50%** of the contract total.

The work of this contract must be brought to final substantial completion, exclusive of final paving and re-test inspection, within 135 calendar days of the start date fixed in the "Notice to Proceed." Final paving shall be completed by May 28, 2010. The Contractor shall complete re-test inspection within 14 calendar days of commencement of re-test inspection. Liquidated damages, as designated in Article 7, shall apply to both the 135 calendar day construction duration and the 14 calendar day re-test duration. Time is of the essence in the performance of the work of this contract. Bidders attention is directed to the provisions in the Project Manual regarding the assesment of liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within the time specified.Bidders attention is directed to the requirements of the City of Newton Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity, Anit-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program and also to the Minority/Women Business Enterprise Plan, December 1999, which is hereby incorporated into the Contract Documents.

All contractors are hereby notified of the TRENCH PERMIT pursuant to G.L. c.82A, section1 and 520 CMR 7.00 et seq (as ammended). Please refer to Item 1 - Mobilization and ATTACHMENT - A TRENCH PERMIT.

The City of Newton's Purchasing Dept. will convert to an email notification system of all upcoming public bids effective July 1, 2009. If you wish to receive notification of bids, please email us your company information to purchasing@newtonma.gov, otherwise you may view all City of Newton public bids online at www.ci.newton.ma.us/bids. The City of Newton reserves the right to waive any informalities in any or all bids, or to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest to do so.

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Chief Procurement Officer
July 16, 2009